African-American Churches in Wilmington

First Baptist Church

Congregation broke away from larger white church in 1864 and worshipped at a church on Walnut St. between 4th and 5th streets 1870 Rev. F.H. Hill

1886 worship held at corner of 7th and Red Cross

1892-? Rev. F.H. Spells

1895 New building constructed at 5th & Campbell

1903 Rev. A. W. Wilson

1906 Rev. John Henry Rhoe

1974 destroyed by fire and rebuilt later on same spot

No newspaper references 1896-1900

Parent Church to Shiloh, Mt. Roney, New Hope, 5th Ave. Baptist

Central Baptist Church

Organized 1883 and 1st services were in the Baptist Mission Church (at Camp Lamb) but buildings were destroyed by fire and new building constructed at current location in 1888

Arson fire damaged building in 1896; building was insured

Rev. J. Allen Kirk became pastor, 1897

No newspaper references, 1897-1900

1900 new pastor

1903 Rev. W. D. Hood

1904 new pastor

Ebenezer Baptist Church

Organized in 1868, 1st building south of 7th St. church

1896 Rev. C.P. Johnson

1903 Rev. John D. Sasser

1909 Rev. Obediah W. Moore

Moved from downtown in modern era

Parent church to Shiloh, Mt. Nebo, Providence (Brunswick Co.)

Shiloh Baptist Church

1884 Dedicated new church building

1889 Rev. Justin D. Fulton of Brooklyn, NY lectured congregation to stay put and not leave the south "settle down with patience and industry to fight the battles of life"

1898 Rev. W.R. Slade and "New Era Institute" held at church

No newspaper references 1899-1905

1903 Rev. C. L. Menefee

1914 new building

1955 destroyed by fire

Mt. Nebo

Founded 1911

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church

Organized in 1894 as Mt. Moriah \widehat{AME} Zion and re-organized several other times Named Zion Baptist when located at 8^{th} & Harnett

Relocated to 7th & Brunswick and renamed Mt. Calvary in 1939

1956 New building

Church history: "A Brief History of Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church"

St. Luke AME Zion

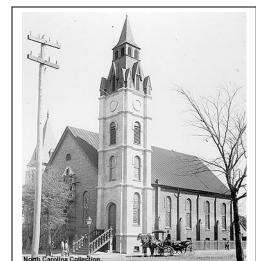
Originally called Christian Chapel and located at NE corner of 7th & Church but burned in 1878

1882 New church constructed and called St. Luke's

1887 Pastor Rev. A.F. Moore

No newspaper references 1898-1901

1901 Rev. S.P.W. Drew of Lincoln National Employment Bureau addressed



St. Luke's AME Zion (before 1944 fire)

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